

**Question for written answer E-002852/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Increasingly brutal treatment of refugees

A recent succession of tragic incidents, including trapped refugees in Evros, the sinking of a migrant vessel to the south of Rhodes, corpses found floating in the Aegean Sea and refugees left stranded on Kythira are all attributable to EU refugee policy, the EU-Turkey Statement and the Dublin Regulation, not to mention breaches of the Geneva Convention and the right to asylum that are being encouraged by the Greek authorities with the complicity of Frontex.

Not only the Turkish Government but also the EU and successive Greek governments have been seeking to capitalise on the refugee problem. The ill treatment of refugees at the Elaionas facility, which is the responsibility of the ND administration is also being encouraged by repressive EU policies.

In the light of this:

1. What view does the Commission take of the massive death toll resulting from its policies and the horrors being experienced by the victims of imperialist wars triggered by the EU and its allies, the USA and NATO?
2. Does it agree that it is urgently necessary to speed up asylum procedures, in accordance with the Geneva Convention, by setting up asylum committees in Turkey under the supervision of the EU and the UN and by taking refugees to their intended countries of destination, ensuring safe accommodation for them in open and decent facilities, hotels and apartments and without resorting to refoulement, deportation or prison-like confinement? Does it not consider that framework provisions should be adopted enabling all refugees choosing to remain in Greece to become integrated, find employment in which their rights are protected and have their children educated, without the need for NGO involvement?